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RELIGIOUS AMERICA.

The Eleventh Census and the Churches of the Country.

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH AND GROWTH

Of the Leading Denominations—One Hundred and Fifty Separate and Distinct Sects—The Methodists Still in the Lead.

WASHINGTON, Aug 15.—Supt. Robt. Porter, in an address prepared for delivery at Asbury Park yesterday, makes public the preliminary figures of the church statistics of the eleventh census which are both curious and interesting

There are shown to be in the United States nearly 150 separate and distinct church organizations holding to widely different creeds. They vary greatly in practice and represent all possible variations of church policy. There are a dozen of different branches of the Presbyterian family. There are some denominations that will answer only to the simplest, most indefinite title for example the brethren. There are various churches that claim to be simply brethren. Four of these are branches of what are popularly called "Plymouth Brethren," but they do not own the title "Plymouth," nor is there any designation which they have adopted by which these four bodies of Plymouth Brethren may be distinguished from other brethren There are two reformed churches known as the Reformed church in America, and "Reformed church in the United States." Some of the denominations were never numbered before and it required the utmost powers of persuasion to induce them to submit to the process. Sects have been found and enumerated which claim less than 100 communicants Here are seven sects which altogether number only about 5,000 members and yet own church edifices worth $70,000: Shakers, Amanarites, Mennonite, Harmony, Separatists, New Icarian and Altruists.

All societies observing the communial life whether founded on a religious or secular basis are embraced in the returns Two of these societies are not religious, the Icarian and the Altruist, but are organized to apply a social principle.

After the seven great denominations, Congregational, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Baptist and Episcopal, have been accounted for, the other 134 religious associations represent less than 15 per cent. of the church edifices, and less than 11 per cent. of the aggregate value of church propeaty. Some of the subdivisions of the Baptist churches are peculiar. The Uninitiated person finds it difficult to define the difference between the Seventh Day and the six principal Baptists, between the Mudhead Baptists and the River brethren; between the primitive and Free Will; between the Original Free Will and the old Two Seed in Spirit; between the General and the General Free Will. Besides these there are also the regular South, the regular North and the regular colored Baptists.

The Society of Friends are divided into the Orthodox and Hicksite, the Wilburite and primitive branches. There are seventeen or eighteen different branches of the Lutheran church in this country

The following table shows the number of churches in the United States to-day as compared with forty years ago:

DENOMINATIONS.	1850.	1890.
Congregational	1,706	4,736
Lutheran	1,221	6,859
Methodist	13,338	11,124
Presbyterian	4,830	12,226
Roman Catholic	1,227	8,799
Baptist	9,360	39,122
Episcopal	1,461	5,035
All others	5,007	20,461
Total	38,183	142,266

The value of church property for the same period is as follows:

DENOMINATIONS	1850	1890.
Congregational.	$ 7,070,105	$ 43,335,437
Lutheran	2,854,286	34,218,234
Methodist	14,820,148	130,018,070
Presbyterian	14,557,080	94,878,231
Roman Catholic.	9,256,758	118,381,516
Baptist	11,001,127	68,028,526
Episcopal	11,384,210	73,580,201
All others	15 306,658	68,777,080
Total	$ 87,446,371	$631,221,303

In point of numbers the Methodists stood first in 1850 and still retain the position, nearly one-third of all the church edifices belonging to the Methodist church, while the Baptists can lay claim to more than one-quarter. Relatively speaking, the Episcopal church retains about the same position to the other denominations as it did in 1850. On the other hand, the Roman Catholic church has advanced considerably, from a trifle over 3 per cent. of the total number to over 6 per cent. In point of value, however, the Catholic church has made still greater strides, from an ownership of 10½ per cent. of all the church property to an ownership of 18¾ per cent. In this respect the Catholic church now ranks second in importance, being exceeded only by the Methodist, which retains a trifle over 20½ per cent of the total value. In 1850 the value of church property of four denominations, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal, outranked the Catholic church in this respect

According to the returns of the eleventh census the number of communicants in five principal religious denominations for which the statistics have been completed are as follows:

Denominations.	Communicants
Congregational	512,771
Lutheran	1,109,614
Methodist	4,255,371
Presbyterian	1,278,815
Roman Catholic.	6,240,046
Total	13,496 623

The communicants of the Baptist and Episcopal with those of other denominations will bring the aggregate up to about 20,000,000 in all.

The statistics of the colored denominations likewise show good progress Their denominations are divided into regular Baptist, Primitive Baptist, African Methodist, Episcopal, African Union Methodist Protestant, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Colored Methodist Episcopal, Evangelical Missionary church, Cumberland Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, Methodist Protestant, other colored Methodists and Congregationalists. They have a total membership of 2,376,100, and own church property valued at $13,408,000.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Serious Accident to a Knights Templar Train at Clinton, Ia.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 14.—An east-bound special over the Northwestern line from Denver was wrecked four miles west of here at 11:20 yesterday morning. The train was a Knights Templar special bound for Chicago bearing United Commandery Northeastern Pennsylvania Knights Templar. The accident occurred on the high embankment west of this city and was caused by a defective rail.

All of the baggage cars and Pullman sleepers, of which the train was composed, passed the break in safety, but the three last sleepers, which were precipitated down the embankment, rolling to the bottom. Quite a number of passengers were injured, but none killed. A lady named Mrs. Rhodes and Knight Dressler were the most seriously injured. All the injured were taken to Windsor hotel at Clinton, where they are being cared for. At the time of the accident the train was running at an ordinary rate of speed.

A British Steamship Captain Arrested for Smuggling.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 15.—Capt. Evans of the British steamship Rhein was arrested Saturday by a special agent, Frank N. Wicker, for smuggling. About six months ago the treasury department ordered that a search be instituted for smugglers of antipyrine. It seems there is only one establishment in the United States that is agent for the drug, and they control its price. They complained that antipyrine was being imported into the country through the southern states without paying the duty of 25 per cent.

Capt. Evens broke down, acknowledged his guilt and explained that he had a large family and his salary as captain of the steamship was insufficient to support them. It was expected that he would tell all he knew and make disclosures showing the existence of an extensive smuggling system. He will probably do so yet Three or four more arrests will be made to-day.

More Sealing Poachers Seized.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash, Aug. 15.—The steamer Bertha, from Unalaska, brings advices of the following seizures made by United States men-of-war in Behring sea: The British schooner Mountain Chief, of Victoria, seized by the Adams for killing seals and violating the modus vivendi, delivered in charge of a British man-of-war; whaling bark Lidia, interrupted by the Richard Rush while taking newly killed seals from aboard the whaling bark North Light, into Behring sea—prize crew placed on board and sent to Sitka, the whaling schooner Jane Gray, seized by the Mohican for not leaving Behring sea after having been warned; the British steamer Wilfred, of Victoria, one of the vessels which transferred its cargo of sealskins to the British steamer Coquitan at Port Elrches, was seized by the Rush with fresh-killed seals aboard

The Town of Red Mountain, Col., Wiped Out by Fire.

SILVERTON, Col., Aug. 14.—The entire town of Red Mountain, a lively mining camp, a short distance from here, was wiped out by fire yesterday morning. Sixty buildings were destroyed, including stamp mills, ore and shaft houses of a number of mines; all the business houses and many residences. The total loss is estimated at $275,000, with but little insurance. The fire started a short time before day and was the work of an incendiary. The town had no fire apparatus and the flames had full sway Full particulars cannot be learned because of the inaccessibility of the place

Frightful Death of a Brave Woman.

CUMBERLAND, Md, Aug. 15.—At Folk's Mills, near here, Saturday night, Mrs. Jacob Humbird was filling the reservoir of a gasoline stove and turning to speak to her daughter the liquid spread over the stove and was ignited. The stove exploded, enveloping her in flames. Mrs. Humbird kept her mouth and eyes closed and when the flames had been subdued gave directions how to apply remedies for the alleviation of her intense pain until the doctors arrived. Medical skill was in vain and she died yesterday morning.

At Last Consents to Go to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Aug 15.—Graham Taylor, D D, pastor of the Fourth congregational church, Hartford, and professor of practical theology in Hartford theological seminary, has at length resigned his positions as pastor and professor, to take effect the last of September, and has accepted the call of the Chicago theological seminary to the chair of Christian sociology and Bible study He hopes to enter upon the duties of his new professorship the middle of October.

Heavy Sale of Grain Elevators.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—The Central Elevator Co.'s system of elevators, consisting of about fifty elevators along the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, has been purchased by Peavy, the well-known Minneapolis elevator man. The deal is the largest sale of elevators that has occurred in this section for years, the cash consideration being $160,000.

Two Midgets Make One.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Miss Lottie Smartwood, a midget, was married yesterday afternoon to Leopold Kahn, better known as "Admiral Dot." The bride is 23 years of age and the bridegroom 28. She stands forty-nine inches in height, he forty-eight. Both were with the Royal Midget company last year.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Another Serious Outbreak Among the Tennessee Miners.

STOCKADES AT TRACY CITY BURNED,

And a Train Load of Convicts Sent Away on a Stolen Train—Gov. Buchanan "Getting Tired of the Nonsense."

Burned the Stockade.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Three hundred and fifty miners organized yesterday morning and burned the stockade at the Tracy City mines. Warden Barton was ordered to put the convicts on a train which they had provided and they took them away. Burton had to get out. The convicts were carried to Mont Eagle and they are now awaiting orders from the superintendent of prisons.

Gov. Buchanan has ordered the military from Coal Creek, 300 strong. Great excitement prevails.

A Bloody Fight Apt to Follow.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 14.—A bloody fight at Coal Creek between the state troops in the garrison there and the free miners is apt to follow the outbreak of yesterday at Tracy City. An officer of the garrison at Coal Creek who has been here but a short time stated that in one way or another notice had been given them that the miners and their friends propose to do up the soldiers, and for a fortnight an attack has been looked for nightly. The garrison will not be caught napping, but it is at least probable that an assault will be made on them, in which event bloody work will follow, as bad feeling exists between the soldiers and citizens, and the fight, if one occurs, will be to the death.

The Miners Steal a Train Load of Prisoners—The Governor Aroused.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug 14.—A stolen switch engine with nine flat cars, which the miners captured, has started down the road loaded with convicts. The train is bound for Nashville with 390 helpless convicts aboard under a guard of miners armed to the teeth. Six miners are in the cab forcing the engineer to make time.

Gov. Buchanan has been notified again, and the adjutant general has left for the scene. He has arranged for 200 militia to meet him at Cowan. The other soldiers at Coal Creek have been ordered to the scene. The scheme of the mines was to draw the soldiers away from Coal Creek and then release the convicts there. Gov. Buchanan says he has enough of "this damned foolishness," and is going to put a check to it for all time.

Buchanan has backbone enough and will fight the miners, it is confidently believed. Only the most meager communication can be had. It is probable a general order will be issued to the state militia to assemble at once at Knoexville.

The Cause of the Trouble.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.—After the prisoners had been placed on the train the conductor and engineer were ordered to leave at once for Cowan with the convicts who had been turned over to Deputy Warden Burton and twenty-five guards. Between Swanee and Mount Eagle the convicts cut the train in two, and ten or fifteen made a break for liberty. Several shots were fired. Matt Wilson, white, was killed, and Tom Smith, colored, wounded. Six or eight made good their escape.

The train was held at Cowan until orders to come on were received from Nashville.

The trouble was caused by a reduction in the hours of labor of the free miners. They demanded the privilege of working as many hours per week as the convicts. An official of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. stated that the working hours of the free miners were reduced because of the lax markets:

"The trouble came from about 150 of the miners at Tracy City, or about one-third of the body," said he. "We contemplated shutting down our furnace two weeks ago, but thought it better to run even on half time than not to run at all."

There is a branch prison at Inman, but no information of any disturbance there has been received Gov. Buchanan this evening stated that the convicts taken from the Tracy City stockade would be brought to the main prison here and kept until a new stockade could be built, when they would be returned as was done at Coal Creek.

Bloody War Between Labor and Capital Imminent.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug 14.—Before many more hours another section of Tennessee will be under martial law and another branch of the Tennessee standing army will be quartered on the people of the state. The Tracy City matter may precipitate a bloody war between labor and capital in the state. The present standing army costs the state $40,000 a year, which she can illy afford to pay. The miners are formed into a secret band, which is pledged to fight all opposition to the death. This band will take active steps to block any work that the state or the owners of the mines may attempt.

Uncle Jerry Not a Candidate for Governor.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—Secretary Rusk was interviewed at his home in Viroqua, Wis., as to the possibility of his being a candidate for governor. In reply to the question would he accept a nomination the secretary said: "I have served my time in that position, and I am duly grateful to the people of this commonwealth for their confidence and favor. The mention of my name in that connection at this time is without my consent and against my wishes. I have repeatedly told my friends that this thing must stop, that I will not accept the nomination."

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—1,500; 10 higher.
Cattle—19,000; steady.
Wheat—— Corn——; Oats——

	AUG	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .77¼	$ .77⅝	$ .80½	$ .85
CORN	.53½	.52⅝	.51½	.53¼
OATS	.33¾	.33⅞	----	.37

	AUG.	SEPT.	JAN.
PORK	12.25	12 35	13.40
LARD	7.95	——	7.30
RIBS	8.00	8.00	6.87

Arthur Rees spent Sunday in Spring-

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played Saturday:

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisvilles ... 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—4
St. Louis ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Stratton and Grim; Hawley, Hawke and Moran.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias ... 1 0 5 0 1 0 2 0 *—9
Bostons ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Keefe and Cross; Nichols, Kelly and Daily.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Cincinnatis ... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—7
Pittsburghs ... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Chamberlain and Vaughn; Gumbert, Terry and Mack.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimores ... 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 1 2—9
Washingtons ... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Killen and McGuire.

SECOND GAME.

Washingtons ... 3 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2—9
Baltimores ... 2 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0—7

Batteries—Abbey, Duyrea and McGuire; Cobb, Gunson and Robinson.

AT CHICAGO.

Clevelands ... 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 *—6
Chicagos ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Griffith, Hollison and Shriver.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyns ... 0 0 8 0 0 0 2 0 2—12
New Yorks ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Stein and Kinslow; Crane and Ewing.

Yesterday's Game.

Louisvilles ... 0 0 3 0 2 2 2 0 *—9
St. Louis ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Batteries—Clausen and Grim; Britenstein and Moran.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Brooklyns at St. Louis.
Baltimores at Chicago.
New Yorks at Cincinnati.
Bostons at Cleveland.
Philadelphias at Louisville.
Washingtons at Pittsburgh.

How They Stand.

The following table shows the standing of the several league baseball clubs at the close of play on Saturday August 13:

CLUBS.	P.	W.	L	P. C.
Cleveland	25	18	7	.720
Philadelphia	25	16	9	.640
Boston	24	14	10	.583
New York	23	13	10	.565
Brooklyn	25	14	11	.560
Baltimore	25	13	12	.520
Pittsburgh	24	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	25	11	14	.440
Chicago	25	10	15	.400
Washington	25	10	15	.400
Louisville	24	9	15	.375
St Louis	24	7	17	.292

CORBETT AND M'CAFFERY.

The Big Californian Anxious to Again Face His Old Antagonist.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 15.—Corbett had a busy time of it to-day receiving visitors. Among the most interested was Phil Dwyer, one of his heaviest backers. He expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with Corbett's condition. He is fearful of being trained down too fine, and for that reason will not do any training at all for several days. Corbett seemed to be somewhat amused when his attention was called to some statements made by Dominick McCaffery in a morning paper. After reading the article he said:

"I have all I can attend to now, gentlemen, getting ready for my fight with Sullivan. McCaffrey says I won all my fights by scratches, catching my opponents when they were in poor condition. It's funny McCaffrey didn't scratch out when he fought little Jack Dempsey. I notice McCaffrey says he is in better condition now than ever before. Now, I will make this proposition to him: Whether I win or lose the fight with Sullivan, I shall be glad to go to the Manhattan Athletic club where McCaffrey is boxing instructor and stop him in four rounds in the presence of his friends and pupils; or I will give him $1,000 if he will stand before me for four rounds at the Madison Square garden, where I shall appear on the evening of September 12. Or if that is not satisfactory, I will give him $250 for every round he survives. As McCaffrey has ample time to prepare this will effectually prove that my victory over him was not a scratch as he calls it."

Twenty-Eight Bruising Rounds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—In twenty-eight bruising rounds Mike de Lougherty whipped Jim Wood in a finish fight with four-ounce gloves yesterday morning. The battle, which was for $100 a side and the gate receipts, which amounted to $300, was brought off in a quiet spot over in Kansas near the historic Stranger creek. It was the hardest and gamest fight ever brought off in this part of the country. Both men took much punishment and a knockout blow was necessary to finish. Both men are fighters of local repute.

Death of Maj. McKinley's Successor in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Congressman Warwick, of Ohio, died at 9:20 to-night.

Mr. Warwick was serving his first term in congress, having been elected in consequence of the change in the boundaries of the district to succeed Maj. McKinley. He was born in Ireland sixty-two years ago; came to the United States in 1850 and has been interested in milling, mining and farming. He was chairman of the committee on enrolled bills in the house.

Nearing the End of a Long Tramp.

OGDON, Utah, Aug. 15.—John A. Botzman is in this city on his way around the world on foot. Botzman is a young newspaper man of talent and is performing a feat that perhaps no living man ever accomplished. He left Akron, O., in March, 1891, and is now on his way home. He will remain in Ogden about a week to rest up, and will then proceed on his journey. He expects to arrive home about Christmas

The Proposed International Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—It is announced at the department that owing to the change of government in Great Britain it has not been possible as yet to agree upon the time and place of holding the proposed international monetary conference. It is expected that this matter will receive the early attention of the incoming British minister.

2,238,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug

INCENDIARY FIRES.

Three at Once in the Lehigh Freight Yards.

A POOR WAY TO CONDUCT A STRIKE.

A Would-Be Ravisher Captured—"A Night in Pekin" Badly Damaged—Immense Damage Done to Crops by a Storm.

Three at Once in the Lehigh Freight Yards—A Poor Way to Conduct a Strike.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—At a quarter to 2 this morning somebody—supposed to be the strikers—started three fires simultaneously in different parts of the Lehigh freight yards at East Buffalo. An alarm was sounded and the fire department and the entire reserve force of police were quickly dispatched to the scene. It was a well planned and executed plot, as the fires were started where the cars were thickest and at a time when the yards were deserted. Eighteen freight cars loaded with merchandise together with the office buildings were completely destroyed.

A train of fifteen coal cars which were standing on a coal trestle was started down the incline and crashed into an engine at the bottom, wrecking it and a water crane. Four freight trains on the Lehigh Valley have been derailed in the Lehigh Valley yards tonight. Eight cars were also wrecked on the Erie.

The fire attracted a large number of railroad men to the scene, but there has been no other outbreak up to this hour. The damage done will reach $75,000. The fire lasted two hours. No arrests have been made.

A Would-Be Ravisher Captured.

HADLEY, Mass., Aug. 15.—A tramp who gives the name of James McDonald attempted to outrage Miss Louise Pillisers, of this place, on the old stage road Saturday afternoon, about a mile from the Connecticut river bridge on her way home from work in Northampton. The girl's screams were heard and, aid arriving, her assailant was driven off from his intended victim and subsequently captured. The crowd placed a rope around his neck, dragged him to a tree and would have hanged him but for the timely interference of one of their number. He was lodged in Northampton jail.

"A Night in Pekin" Badly Damaged by Fire.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—"A Night in Pekin," which has been the attraction at the Campus for several weeks past, was damaged by fire Saturday morning. The premature discharge of fireworks seriously injured Joseph Prior, of Brooklyn, and Albert Allendorf, of Baltimore, Md. The two men were at work arranging for the pyrotechnic display at night. The wardrobe was entirely destroyed. The loss will probably reach $8,000.

Immense Damage to Crops.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14.—Dispatches from all parts of the state indicate that immense damage to crops was done by Friday night's storm. In some places three inches of rain fell and much damage was caused by the high winds. The storm also extended over northern Wisconsin and the Dakotas.

Killed the Betrayer of His Sister.

Owen Cosley, a farmer about 25 years of age, living five miles west of Cowden, in Shelby county, was shot four times Sunday morning by Richard Dunaway, a neighboring farmer, and almost instantly killed. Cosley had ruined Dunaway's sister, and her brother had warned him to leave the country, which he had boastfully refused to do. Cosley, who is said to be considerable of a tough, was at a neighbor's when Dunaway came into the house, remarking he was just in time for dinner. Upon entering and seeing Cosley he immediately commenced shooting. Either of the four shots would have been fatal. No arrests have yet been made, but it is thought Dunaway will give himself up.

Resigned His Pastorate.

The congregation of the First Baptist church of Lincoln was surprised Sunday morning when Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, for three years pastor, resigned. He goes to Hamilton, N. Y., to accept a chair in Madison University. H J. is a brother of Rev. George B. Vosburgh, of Elgin, formerly of Decatur.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Ionic lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this (Monday) evening at 7.30 o'clock for work in the First degree.
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MONDAY EVE., AUG. 15, 1892.

ENGLAND and the Democratic party are still united in the interest of Cleveland's election.

UNCLE SAM has been doing a good business in Behring Sea. Our cutters have taken some six or eight English and Canadian sealers caught violating the modus vivendi. As soon as the Democrats find this out they will object to it.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON says he favored "the preservation, at any cost, of the Federal Union." The fact that he never voted for a man during the war that was in favor of its prosecution, and the additional fact that he ran as an elector on the peace-at-any-price ticket in 1864 looks much as if he was willing to pay as the price for the preservation of the Union, the destruction of the Union. That was the teaching of the order of the Sons of Liberty, of which he was a member. The idea of that order was that the way to preserve the Union and retain the Democratic dogmas that brought disunion, was to establish the confederacy and then permit it to dictate the terms for the restoration of the Federal Union. That would have been a terribly costly way of restoring the Union; but Mr. Stevenson was willing to pay the price and would have done it had not the Union armies shot the infernal scheme to death at the front; and had not the loyal people of the north defeated Mr. Stevenson at the polls with all the other electors who ran with him on his ticket in 1864.

Tin Plates and Hard Pates.

Every Chicago paper last week noted the fact that the tin plate mills at Elwood, Ind., delivered to Norton Brothers, Chicago, in one consignment 540,000 pounds, 27 car loads, of bright tin plate made at these mills from American material and yet, the Democratic demagogue still insists that no tin plate is made in this country.

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Every newspaper in St. Louis has time and again spoken of the large tin plate works of Neidringhause & Co., in St. Louis, have noted the fact that the tinning department of these mills burned down and have been rebuilt, and yet the Democratic demagogue goes about the country swearing that Americans have not sense enough to make tin plate.

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The Congressional *Record* contains a telegram from Norton Brothers, of Chicago, stating that two tinning machines the invention of American genius by which continuous sheets of iron or steel are tinned automatically have been sold to the agents of tin plate mills in Wales England, and still the Democratic demagogue, who would rather see the government humiliated than have his barren free trade theories knocked in the head by the building up of the tin industries in this country, howls that no tin plate is made in this country.

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The new school houses now being erected in Decatur are being covered by American tin, which will protect Democratic children as well as Republican children from storm. And more than this, the tin for these roofs is better than the same grade of tin made in England and costs much less a box than the Welsh tin, and yet the Democratic demagogue looks wise, and with his bourbon tongue wagging against American interests, tells us that we Americans are chumps and cannot make tin plate. This would be discouraging were it not for the fact that these pot house politicians have been engaged in the business of discrediting this government for the past thirty years, and yet the prosperity of the government has been quietly moving along and away from them, and in spite of their protests has gone on and on and will continue to do so unless the people forget themselves and chain the progress of the government by electing Cleveland and the Democratic party to power.

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In an interview published in the South Wales (Eng.) *Daily News* July 13, 1892, on his return from a tour in America, Mr. Rogers, chairman of the Welsh Tin Plate Makers' Association, in answer to the question: "Are there any tin plate works in course of erection in America now?" said:

Yes, there are several. I only visited a few. The manufacture of tin plate is, however, very rapidly taking root in the United States, and some very magnificent plants have been erected. One of the works which I visited was the finest which I have ever seen. An enormous steel and tin plate concern is being built in Chicago.

But the Democratic demagogue in order to deceive honest Democratic voters persists in saying there are no tin plate mills in America.

Democracy and Aristocracy.

"The Republican party is the party of the rich and the aristocrat." This is an assumption of the free trade Democrat who has not the ability, or the sense if he had the ability, to give a reason that would pass muster in a one-horse debating society why this country should have free trade, or, in other words, why we should be farmers and England the manufacturers, and why we should, by such a system, put that country in the advantageous position of putting its own price on what they sell us and on what they buy from us.

Because these things, which must be the logical result of a Democratic free trade tariff, as they always have been, argument is abandoned and we are told that the Republican party is the party of the rich and the aristocratic. When the Republican party was in power and conducting the war for the preservation of the Union, the common people responded to every call for troops. They went to the front where many of them laid down their lives, while others were crippled for life, or suffered other permanent disabilities. The Republican party did not abandon these men, but at once enacted pension laws which gave these soldiers the help they needed, and ever since the war, has from time to time added needed amendments to these laws in the direction of meeting the needs of the ex-union soldier or his widow and orphan children. It has also legislated for the freedmen, and in every way has tried to pass additional laws to secure them in their citizenship. These are all common people the Republican party has legislated for directly, and did it too, in face of continuous opposition from the Democratic party led by the Democratic aristocracy of the south.

Even Grover Cleveland, one of the blooded aristocrats of the country and the Democratic nominee for President, prates in sickening platitudes about the common people but has never performed a single act in their behalf. On the other hand he lent his influence to secure the commutation of the sentence of Col. H. C. King, an aristocrat and cold-blooded murderer and libertine, who was sentenced to be hung. Mr. Cleveland wrote the governor of Tennessee in King's behalf, as follows:

Notwithstanding this I feel that there are circumstances in your uncle's case which ought to appeal strongly to the pardoning power, and I earnestly hope that such representations may be made to your Governor as will avert the execution of the death sentence which has been pronounced.

In justification of the death sentence the New York *Evening Post* says:

It would be difficult to conceive of a more flagrant abuse of executive power in cases of capital crime than Governor Buchanan of Tennessee has committed in commuting the sentence of Col. Henry Clay King from hanging to imprisonment for life. Col. King was proved beyond question to have been guilty of as deliberate and cold-blooded a murder as any man ever committed. He walked up to his victim in the public streets of Memphis and, placing a pistol against his body, shot him without warning and without giving him a chance to defend himself. Every court in the state before which the case was tried pronounced him guilty of murder in the first degree. There were no extenuating circumstances, a fact which is sufficiently emphasized by the successive findings by several courts of verdicts of murder in a community in which verdicts of that kind in "affairs of honor" are rare occurrences.

But, in face of these facts, and for no better reason than that King is a southern aristocrat, the aristocrat Cleveland, asked that the sentence be not carried out. Did Cleveland ever go to the trouble to ask that any one of the common people should have executive clemency extended to them? No never, they could go to the gallows for all he cared. When the poor convicts were taken from the Tennessee penitentiary and put to work in the aristocratic Calvin S. Brice's coal mines to work and displace free labor, did any one hear a word from Cleveland in their behalf? No, and thus we see the sickening sham of the Democratic howl about the common people. Democratic leaders never had any interest in the common people beyond deceiving them for their votes and enacting laws that would compel working people to work for starvation wages to make cheap goods for the aristocracy.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of a sewer on Great Western Avenue, with branches on North Woodford street, North Lowber street, North Charles street, East Marietta street and Sangamon street; a map showing the exact location of said sewer and branches is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that a sewer with branches shall be constructed, which said sewer shall commence at and connect with the east end of the present 24 inch sewer on Great Western avenue at a point about 30 feet east of Jasper Street sewer, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point northeasterly on said Great Western avenue to a point 10 feet east of the west line of North Woodford street, and said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point directly north on North Woodford street to a point within 60 feet of the south line of Sangamon street, and a branch of said sewer is to be continued on North Lowber street, commencing with the said sewer on Great Western avenue in the center of North Lowber street and running north on the central line of North Lowber street to a point within 20 feet of the city limits, and a branch of said sewer is to be constructed on North Charles street, commencing with said sewer on Great Western avenue, in the center of North Charles street, and running north on the central line of North Charles street to a point within 20 feet of the city limits, and a branch of said branch on North Charles street is to be constructed on East Marietta street, commencing with said branch on North Charles street, in the center of East Marietta street, and running east on the central line of East Marietta street to a point within 40 feet of the city limits, and a branch of said branch on North Charles street, in the centre of Sangamon street, and running east on the central line of Sangamon street to a point within 40 feet of the city limits. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the city of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, August 13th, 1892.

J. Q. A. ODOR,
JAMES H. DURFEE,
L. P. GRAHAM,
Commissioners.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D., 1892.

William E. Bartlett } vs. } Divorce. In Chancery.
Dora Bartlett.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County that upon due inquiry the residence of the above named defendant, Dora Bartlett, cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Dora Bartlett that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that the summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the Circuit Court of Macon County to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon County, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1892, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

a[illegible] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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6 Teaspoons,
3 Tablespoons,
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1 Paper weight,
1 Pin tray,
1 Button hook,
1 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.

The above goods are all silver-plated on white metal. It is the greatest bargain silverware ever offered in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on forfour or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

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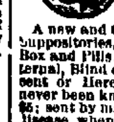

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph L. Helmick, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph F. Helmick, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1892.

H. C. GRIFFIN, Administrator.

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WEDNESDAY.

Pacing, Foals of 1889 and under, eligible to 3:00 Class	Purse,	300
2:50 Class, Trotting	Stake,	1,000
2:25 Class, Pacing	Purse,	500

THURSDAY.

Trotting, Foals of 1889	Stake,	$400
2:35 Class, Pacing	Purse	500
2:19 Class, Trotting	Purse,	500

FRIDAY.

2:19 Class, Foals of 1890	Stake,	300
2:17 Class, Pacing	Purse,	500
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CAST-OFF CLOTHING WANTED AT 614 East Eldorado street. Bargains in second-hand goods. Call and investigate. aug13d2w

GOOD PASTURE FOR COWS AT $1.50 PER month, one-half mile west of city limits. Apply to J. G. Cloyd, 144 East Main street. aug13d1w

FOR SALE—The residence property and one small lot at 951 West Main street. Also a cider press for sale. Apply on premises. MRS. WM. BAUHMAN. 12-d1w*

WANTED!—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 549 North Water St. aug11-dtf

REMOVAL.—M. SHEA has removed his Pension Office to Arcade Building, corner of N. Main and Lincoln Square. aug11-d6*

WANTED—A white or colored man to do general work in a saloon. Apply at Thistle hotel bar, corner of Eldorado and Jasper street. aug9d1w*

FOR SALE.—I offer at private sale my residence property, 831 West William street, together with furniture therein, including the upright piano. Enquire this week on premises. 10-d6 JOHN A. BARNES.

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. july28-dtf

FOR SALE—Four $500-bonds by the village of Blue Mound, due in five years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually and issued as public improvement bonds. Apply to O. T. KIRK, president of the Board of Trustees, Blue Mound, Ill. july25-dtf

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hanks & Co., grocers, at 143 South Water street, was dissolved by mutual consent August 3d, 1892, by H. T. Weneke retiring. The business will be continued by the remaining partner, John I. Hanks. August 11 d1w

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aug3-d&w2w Blue Mound, Ill.

To Whom It May Concern.

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house or building designated and known as the Amphitheater building situated upon the property of the Decatur Trotting Association, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number two (2) in township number sixteen (16), north, range two east of the third principal meridian, and situated in Macon county, Illinois, which said liquor building is owned by said Decatur Trotting Association.

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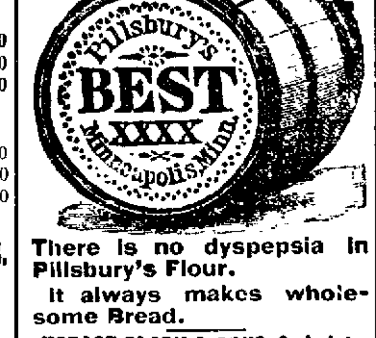

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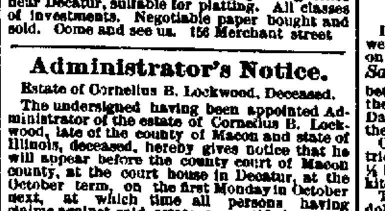

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ninth day of August, 1892.

H. C. GRIFFIN, Administrator.

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SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south side of the present sewer in East Wood street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between South Broadway street and Webster street, by means of a slant joint opening which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said alley to the north line of East Decatur street, and there is to be constructed a branch of said sewer commencing at and connecting with said sewer on the east side thereof, at the central line of Clay street, which said branch of said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of Clay street, to a point within twenty feet of Peake street, and there is to be constructed a branch of said branch of said sewer which is to commence at and connect with the south side of said branch at a point on the central line of the boulevard on the the east side of Webster street, which said branch of said branch of said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said boulevard a distance of three hundred feet; and there is to be constructed a branch of said sewer so to be constructed as aforesaid which is to commence at and connect with the east side of said sewer so to be constructed as aforesaid, at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between East Decatur street and Clay street, which last said branch is to be constructed from its said beginning point, east on the central line of the last said alley to a point on the west line of Webster street, and the same is to be constructed from last named point, north easterly to a point on the east line of Webster street, at the center of Johns avenue, and the same is to be constructed from last named point, east on central line of Johns avenue, to a point within twenty feet of Peak street, and there is to be constructed a branch of last said branch of said sewer, which is to commence at and connect with the south side thereof on the central line of the boulevard on the east side of Webster street, which is to be constructed from its said beginning point south on the central line of said boulevard, a distance of three hundred feet, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man-holes, catch-basins, connections, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city of Decatur, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same. A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 5, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the north side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer on King street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North College street and North Edward street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of West Edmond street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same. A bond or certified check in the amount of $300.00 must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 5, A. D 1892.
a5-d10 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court.

Abraham W. Conklin } No. 14088.
vs.
Simpson B. Downs et al. } Bill for Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, August 27th, 1892,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 25, township 16 north, range two east of the 3d p. m., containing 70 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, this 27th day of July, 1892.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.
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Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 20th day of August next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m., the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit:

One clock, 1 bath tub, 1 sofa, 2 valises, 1 electric battery, 1 chair commode, 1 box commode, ½ barrel of sugar, with a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums in excess of five dollars, nine months credit will be given with note with approved security. All sums of five dollars and under cash.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate David Garver, Deceased.
Decatur, Ill., July 18, 1892. d4w

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

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☞N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & Ellis's drug store, No. 122 N. Water Street.

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STATE OF ILLIN[illegible] MACON COU[illegible]

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People's Savi[illegible] Association vs. Charles A. Ho[illegible]

Public notice is [illegible] ance of a decree o[illegible] county, in the sta[illegible] above entitled ca[illegible] court, A. D. 189[illegible] chancery of said co[illegible]

Saturday, [illegible]

at the hour of 2 o[illegible] entrance to the st[illegible] court room in Deca[illegible] sale to the highest [illegible] hand, subject to r[illegible] the following desc[illegible] block eight of H[illegible] Decatur, in the co[illegible] Illinois.

Dated at Decat[illegible] July, 1892.

W. C. Johns, Sol[illegible]

Chanc[illegible]

STATE OF ILLIN[illegible] MACON COU[illegible] In the Circuit Cou[illegible]

Emma Harp[illegible] vs. Howell Harp[illegible]

Affidavit of the [illegible] said Howell Harp, [illegible] entitled cause, hav[illegible] the Clerk of the C[illegible] notice is hereby [illegible] Harp, that the a[illegible] heretofore filed [illegible] in said court, [illegible] thereof, which su[illegible] that a summons th[illegible] cause against the a[illegible] turnable on the first [illegible] term of said court, to[illegible] county, on the fourth [illegible] September A. D. [illegible] said Howell Harp sh[illegible] first day of said ter[illegible] answer or demur to [illegible] the same shall be ta[illegible] rendered accordin[illegible]

Dated at Decat[illegible] August, 189[illegible]

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court.

[illegible] and Loan [illegible] No. 1601.
[illegible]
[illegible] Holland et al. } Bill for Foreclosure

[illegible] notice is hereby given that in pursu[illegible] of the circuit court of Macon [illegible] the state of Illinois, entered in the [illegible] cause at the June term of said [illegible], I, James J. Finn, master in [illegible] of said court, will, on

[illegible] day, August 27th, 189[illegible],

[illegible] o'clock p. m., at the west outside [illegible] to the stairway leading to the circuit [illegible] in Decatur, in said county, offer for [illegible] the highest and best bidder for cash in [illegible] to redemption according to law, [illegible] described real estate: Lot five in [illegible] of Illinois addition to the city of [illegible] in the county of Macon and state of [illegible].

[illegible] at Decatur, Illinois, this 27th day of [illegible].

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

[illegible], Solicitor. jul27 dtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1892.

[illegible] Harp }
vs } IN CHANCERY.
Howell Harp }

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Howell Harp, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Howell Harp that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday in the month of September A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Howell Harp, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of August, 189[illegible]. [illegible] McCLELLAN, Clerk. [illegible] d3w

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350 pieces, or 14,000 yards, of Steven's All Linen Crash Toweling go on sale to-day at less than ONE-HALF the usual price. We offer

50	Pieces Stevens' Crash	B at 4c,	....	Usual	Price,	8½c
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O. M. ANSTEAD, 211 North Water Street.

The month of August is what is known as "Bargain Month" with us, and you are sure to find bargains in each of our eighteen departments. New Goods are arriving daily, and we always have New and Pretty Lines to show you.

288 FINE WHITE MARSEILLES QUILTS

At about one-half the usual prices asked for fine goods. We have secured them at a big discount and now offer

48	White Quilts	at $1.00 each,	worth $1.50.		
48	" Marseilles Quilts	at $1.25 each,	worth	$1.75	
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O. M. ANSTEAD, 211 North Water Street.

We now show all the pretty new things out in Chenille Spreads, all at our Low popular prices.

We will close this month 78 pairs of our fine $7.50 Portierres at the unusual low price of $4.98 per pair. A full line of Lace Curtains, Bed Sets, etc., at proportionally low prices.

We are now showing many lines of our New Fall Dress Goods, and kindly call your attention to upwards of two hundred dress patterns which we now offer with all lining, bones, buttons, shields, etc., all complete, at $2.99, $3.74 and $5.24 each. Any lady contemplating the purchase of a dress should not fail to visit our house. Our new Fall Prints and Ginghams are handsome.

250 dozen Rockford Half Hose, 4 pairs for 25c.

Our elegant new Cloak Parlors will open about Sept. 1st with the handsomest line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks ever shown in Decatur.

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New Dry Goods House, 211 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.

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MONDAY EVE., AUG. 15, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

READ the change of O. M. Anstead's ad. on this page.

THE latest in Neckwear and Hats at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 N. Water St.

THE Western Union telegraph office will be open all day Sundays—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.—hereafter.

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THERE are several fast horses in training for the race meeting at the trotting park north of the city.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE carpenter work on the Adam Scott harness factory, on the corner of Morgan and Division streets, will be completed to-day.

SIX little girls from the Chicago *Daily News-Record* fresh air fund are the guests of H. M. Morris and family at Kenney.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

THE C. B. Prescott pianos and organs excel in beauty and tone. They are the best. Step in and learn low prices and terms.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE place to get choice supplies for the table is at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street; telephone 198.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE Woman's Club will tender a reception to Mrs. J. A. Barnes on Tuesday, August 16th, at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Summers, West William street, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The invitations are limited to club members.

COME and see our new line of Fall Sailors. We have a large assortment of the latest styles in sailors and fall hats, and as sailors are the thing for early fall it will pay you to see them.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,
aug10-dtf 135 E. Main St.

THE attention of the school board is called to the fact that there is a dead dog of huge size festering in the high grass in the Marietta school lot. Residents in that vicinity are constantly aware of the fact that the dog has not been removed because of the offensive smell.

THE great season-ending sale of shoes and Oxfords is now going on at Powers' large shoe store. Reduced, doubly reduced; cut prices reduced—reduced to prices that will please the most exacting buyers. Men's fine dongola shoes at $1.85, worth $2.75. Try a pair of our celebrated corn-cure boots at $1.75; all calf, and a beauty. a4d&wtf

THE open air concert in Central Park Saturday night by Goodman's Band was heard with pleasure by hundreds of people. The selections included a march, Poet and Peasant overture, club jig waltz, Rip Van Winkle overture, polka, galop, the Happy Minstrel and other popular selections. Applause was hearty.

THERE is a country superstition that a baby must not be allowed to see its face in a mirror, as, if it does, it will be certain to have "tusk" teeth, and may possibly get its eyes turned.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been elected an honorary member of the Forest and Stream club of Wilmington, Vt.

The Old Timers Are Not In It.

While at our other store at Big Island, Va., last April, I was taken with a very severe attack of diarrhoea. I never had it worse in my life. I tried several old time remedies, such as Blackberry Wine, Paregoric and Laudanum without getting any relief. My attention was then called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy by Mr. R. C. Tinsley who had been handling it there, and in less than five minutes after taking a small dose I was entirely relieved. O. G. BURFORD, Harris Creek, Amherst Co., Va. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

GREAT BRITAIN has 310 inhabitants to the square mile; the United States eighteen.

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

Shovels and Scoops.

We have a great quantity of Shovels and Scoops that are but slightly damaged by smoke and water, which we will

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The 1892 School Levy for School Purposes is $55,660.

The meeting of the Decatur Board of Education, held Saturday night, was attended by D. S. Shellabarger, John K. Warren and the clerk, E. A. Gastman. Mrs. Moses Stafford was absent. It was a meeting of unusual importance in a financial sense, as the levy for 1892 was made to meet expenses incurred by the additions to the school houses.

Mr. Warren offered this resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

That for the purpose of paying the interest each year on the bonds the board shall annually for ten years hereafter cause to be raised by direct taxation on all the taxable property in said district the net sum of $2,250, and after the expiration of the said ten years such sum annually as will be sufficient to pay the interest on any or all of said bonds left outstanding and unpaid; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the principal of the bonds the board of education of Decatur school district shall annually for twenty years hereafter cause to be raised by direct taxation on all the taxable property in said district the net sum of $2,250.

It was resolved that the treasurer of the board should keep an interest and a sinking fund for the bonds of 1892 and that those funds should be used for no other purpose.

Mr. Warren also offered this resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That there be raised by taxation of all property liable to taxation in this school district for school purposes, including the payment of any debts due or to become due during the year, the sum of $55,600, being 1 and 9-10 per centum, as nearly as can be estimated, on all the taxable property in the district, and for the purpose of paying interest on all bonded indebtedness, of said district, including $45,000 of bonds to be issued and dated the first day of September, A. D. 1892, the sum of $3,500, being one-eighth per centum, as nearly as can be estimated, on all the taxable property in the district; and for the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the district, the sum of $2,250, being one-thirteenth of 1 per centum on all the taxable property of the district.

A vote of thanks to the highway commissioners for the way they have laid out the new public road at the Jones school was adopted and then the board adjourned.

County Teachers' Institute.

County Sup't Donahey opened the Macon county teachers' institute to-day in the Church street school building, with a good attendance. Examinations in three branches of study were held today, and names of teachers were taken. The order of exercises for each day of the institute for two weeks is as follows:

8 to 8:40 a. m.—A Physiology, Prof. Coonradt; B Arithmetic, Prof. Dixon.
8:40 to 9:20 a. m.—B Zoology, Sup't Gastman; B Zoology, Prof. Coonradt; A Arithmetic, Prof. Dixon.
9:20 to 10 a. m.—A History, Sup't Gastman; Grammar, Prof. Dixon.
10 to 10:30 a. m.—B History, Sup't Gastman; Physics, Prof. Coonradt; Grammar, Prof. Dixon.
10:30 to 10:40 a. m.—Recess.
10:40 to 10:50 a. m.—General exercises.
10.50 to 11:25 a. m.—A Pedagogy, Sup't Gastman: Botany, Prof. Coonradt; B Geography, Prof. Dixon.
11:25 to 12 m.—B Pedagogy, Sup't Gastman; A Geography, Prof. Dixon.
1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Training class.
2:30 to 3:20 p. m.—Reading and music.

Indianapolis a Favorite.

The comrades of Illinois seem to favor Indianapolis as the place for holding the National encampment in 1893. Chicago will be too crowded during the World's Fair and the resident comrades too busy with increased cares and duties to assume the duties and cares of preparation and reception, consequently will extend no invitation. Indianapolis will unveil and dedicate its beautiful soldiers' monument next year, and desires that the Grand Army take a prominent part in the ceremonies. The comrades can be better cared for, more royally entertained than elsewhere, and as the State of Indiana joins Indianapolis in the invitation that is double assurance of a patriotic welcome.

A Trip on Wheels.

Nonnie Grist and Harry Stafford, the proprietors of the kite and parachute factory, boys 14 years old, left on an overland trip this morning for the Methodist camp meeting at Mechanicsburg. They left at 3 o'clock on their bicycles, well supplied with fishing tackle, air guns, kites and lunch. The boys reckon that they will reach Mechanicsburg at 12 o'clock to-day. They are supplied with necessary paper, sticks and paste to make kites, and no doubt will do a big business. It is the purpose of Harry and Nonnie to extend their journey to Springfield. Possibly they will be there in time to join in the Republican parade on the 18th.

Funeral Services.

Impressive funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 350 East William street, over the remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Kaufman. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Huber, of Pittsfield, and music was furnished by the church choir, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, S. R. Gher and Frank Johnson. The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. J. R. Gorin, J. D. Henkle, Wm. Brett, Wm. Dodson, A. H. Baker and R. W. Shull acted as pallbearers.

Labor Day Privileges.

At a meeting of the committee on Labor Day, held at Painters' hall Aug. 7, it was decided to hold Labor Day celebration at Oakland Park, instead of at the fair grounds. Rights to run stands on the ground, such as the committee see proper to have, such as lemonade, ice cream, cigars, peanuts and eating houses will be given to the highest bidder. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Apply to Henry Huesing, chairman, 444 West Cerro Gordo street. 8dtd

A Card.

To those people who are still under the impression that we are not yet ready to do the laundry work, I wish to say we can handle all the work left in our care. It is generally understood that we do the finest laundring in Central Illinois. I have also the very best baths in the city. Hot and cold baths 10 cents.

FRED NORMAN, Syndicate Block.

Guaranteed.

Every piece of this silverware is guaranteed full silver-plated on white metal, and if in any instance you find it is not as we represent it, you can return

JUGGLERY IN THE KITCHEN.

Some of the Tricks Practiced in the Sale of Adulterated Baking Powders

The Chicago *Herald* describes a dishonest trick practiced by a band of women in the employ of a concern trying to introduce a new baking powder in that city as follows:

A sample of the baking powder found in the kitchen visited, and which it is intended to defame, is placed in a glass, mixed with a little water, and stirred. Being a pure powder it foams up like champagne, although the bubbles of carbonic acid gas will continue to rise for a long time. The tester then takes a sample of the powder which she is trying to introduce and treats it in the same manner. The result is a glassful of yeast-like foam. This action, she claims, is evidence of the superiority and greater strength of her powder, whereas it is caused by the addition of a little gum, or flour, with which the powder is adulterated, and it is indisputable evidence of adulteration. To prove this, add a little flour to the other powder, mix thoroughly add the water, stir it up, and the same result will be produced to a degree dependent upon the quantity of flour used.

Another "test" consists in boiling the baking powder with water. If the baking powder is good for anything, the heat will, of course, expel the gas, which is apparent to the sense of smell. The claim is then made that this gas indicates something detrimental, although, as a matter of fact, a baking powder that would give off no gas when subjected to heat would be without leavening power and valueless.

The object of these people is, of course, to deceive the consumers as to the qualities of their baking powder and the baking powder used in the kitchen visited.

The attempt to injure honest goods and make a market for an adulterated article by such methods is dishonest and despicable. But to try to palm off upon any woman such silly tricks for a scientific test is an insult to her intelligence.

ST. LOUIS IN DECATUR.

Five Hundred Visitors Spend Sunday at the Parks.

It was expected that 1200 to 1500 St. Louis people would camp on Decatur Sunday and enjoy themselves in the city and at the parks, but when the special Wabash train of eight coaches and a baggage car arrived at 12:40 there were less than 500 visitors in the party. Manager Ferguson had eighteen cars at the depot to convey the St. Louisans to the city and Riverside park, where all afternoon there was superior music by Goodman's Band, swimming at the Natatorium, steamboat riding and fishing. "Jeff" was there with his caliope musical instruments. The party left for home at 6:30 in the evening. The excursion was given by the Riverside Fishing Club of St. Louis, $1.50 for the round trip. The manager was Francis Senneger, with George Erbs, Louis Hunt, Will Hunt, Bob Ostercamp and John Shoemaker as assistants. The committee said they were glad they came to Decatur and promised that they will come again.

A Change of Business.

S. W. Thayer, who has been president of the Decatur Steel Roofing Company and who was one of the principals in organizing the company and putting it upon the high plain of prosperity which it enjoys, on Saturday sold his interest in the stock of the company to his brother, J. L. Thayer, who was also one of the original incorporators of the steel roofing company and an active member of the same. The reason for this action on the part of S. W. Thayer is that he has extensive interests in the Huff Car Cattle Company of Chicago. Mr. Huff, who has been manager of the cattle department of that company, has retired and the selection of a new manager is made necessary. This duty, notwith- the fact that Mr. Thayer has never been an active member of the company, on account of his well known business qualifications, will no doubt fall upon him, and it is on this account that he withdraws from the Steel Roofing Company. His retirement will not in the remotest sense retard the progress of the roofing company as it is made up of active business men, who are already enjoying good dividends as the result of sound judgement and good business ability. Mr. Thayer will not move his family from Decatur. He has faith in the magnificent little city and will continue to make it his permanent place of residence and expects to be at home once a week at least.

Mr. Thayer is a live business man who knows how to do things, and his many friends will be pleased to see every successful stride he makes to the front.

The New Pastor.

Rev. Marcus Wagner was formally installed Sunday as pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church on West Wood street, as the successor of Rev. J. W. Lessman, who is pastor of the new new church in the Fifth ward. The installation ceremonies were conducted in an impressive manner by Prof. Peifer, of Concordia College, Springfield, in the presence of a large congregation.

Notice.

The public is respectfully informed that Messrs. Friis & Grass are authorized bottlers of Anheuser Busch beers, and the Budweiser and pale lager bottled and put up by Messrs. Friis & Grass is the genuine artic

ANHEUSER-BUSCH Brewing Association. 12 d6

Club Meeting.

All members of the Young Men's Republican club are requested to attend a called meeting to be held in the circuit court room at the court house, Wednesdry evening, August 17th. Business of importance. HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Pres't.
A. F. SHELLEY, Sec'y.

Silk Mitts

In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THERE is a heavy tariff on a large number of importations of clothing which the free traders claim is a tax. But in nine cases out of ten the retail price of the goods is less than the tariff!

BUY A TICKET AND GO.

Republican Club Excursion to Springfield August 18.

Chairman Allen, for the Republican club transportation committee, has placed tickets on sale at the following places for the club excursion trip to Springfield on the evening of August 18:

Republican office.
Race Clothing M'f'g Co.
Ross's Clothing Store.
John Robinson's Book Store.
Quinn & Seeforth's Cigar Store.
H. W. Bartholomew, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s store.
Herman Martin, at Stine's store.
Ed. Wills, at Union Depot.

Tickets will also be on sale at the Wabash city ticket office and at the depot; also at the depot on the evening of the 18th. Train will leave at about 6 p. m. Buy a ticket and go along. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. The Wabash will make no cut rate for the regular trains. Those going down on the regular trains, morning and afternoon, and want to come back on the special after the speaking, can do so at reduced fare. They should not buy a return ticket on leaving Decatur. Pay fare on the regular train one way, if you cannot wait until the special leaves at 6 p. m., and then come back with the crowd. aug11-dtd

Primrose & West's Minstrels.

Every season they have something new to offer their patrons, until it would seem that novelty itself was exhausted; but they have apparently discovered a bottomless sea of minstrelsy delights, from which they continue to draw forth new wonders for their patrons' delectations. They have called beautiful scenic effects to the aid of wit and music, and one of the most striking features of their performance is the charming picture disclosed at the beginning, when the curtain goes up on a perfect bower of beauty, showing the company in a Japanese garden scene, wreathed with lovely flowers, while in the background luxuriant foliage forming as bright a picture of natural beauty as one rarely has the fortune to see on the stage. So varied is the entertainment and so good each variety that it would be hard to find in a civilized community a taste that the minstrels have not something to please. The specialties of Morris Cronin, Musical Dale, Billy Van, Johnston, Riano and Bentley, and the European novelty, Abachi and Masaud will form the strongest minstrel organization in the existence of Primrose & West. The troupe will be at the Grand Wednesday evening, August 17th.

Known in Chicago.

In the "Veterans' Corner" in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of last Saturday appeared this complimentary paragraph:

Mrs. Louise Barnes, Past Treasurer of Dunham W. R. C., No. 4, Decatur, will on Sept. 1, depart with her husband Captain John A. Barnes (who was recently appointed by President Harrison as Consul to Chemnitz) for their foreign home across the waters. Fortune smiles on the gallant captain and his worthy family his children having very recently inherited a fortune of $20,000 from an old college classmate of Consul Barnes. Decatur circles will greatly miss this popular family. Mrs. Barnes was an active member of the First Baptist Church, President of the Sorosis Section Womans' Club, prominent in Woman's Relief Corps, Eastern Star, and other societies. The good wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.

Removal Sale.

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co. Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. d&wtf

GET one of Paddock's Amateur Angler's outfits, only 10 cents. This set contains:

1 three-joint fish rod, brass mounted.
1 patent reel.
30 feet linen line.
3 fish hooks.
1 float.
1 sinker.

ALL FOR **10c**

aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

Mortgage Sale.

On Saturday, August 20th, at 1 p. m., at the Minor House on East Main street, I will sell at public auction, to satisfy a chattel mortgage, all of the furniture and fixtures in the Thomas House, a first-class outfit for a hotel, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash.

aug10-d9t HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Agt.

JOHN J. INGALLS will not figure in the present campaign. He will be a conspicuous figure wherever he may go in Europe, however.

GET THE BEST.

If you want Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

Dr. JOHN BULL'S

Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr. John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup**, a safe and sure cure for **Chills and Fever.**

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail from D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore St. Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,

Wall Paper and Room Mouldings

—COMPETENT—

Paper Hangers and Frescoers.

NOTICE!

BARGAINS At JOHNSTON'S THIS WEEK.

10c

Choice of all the pretty styles of Pongee, Pineapple Tissues, Crepons, Mouselines and Mulls in light colors, go at 10c a yard, to close them out.

15c

All our half-wool Challies will be closed out at 15c a yard this week

48c

Choice of lot of figured China Silks that have been 65c, 75c and 85c, go at 48c a yard this week.

One lot of 42 inches wide White Embroidered Flouncing, usually sold at 75c and $1 00 a yard, goes at 48c this week.

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

See our Navy, Tan and Green Storm Serges at 58c, Just Received.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

-FIRE-

Prices are not to be compared with prices made by

JOHN FINN

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+ Family Groceries,

Trade with a Live Grocer, whose stock is constantly turning, and be assured of getting FRESH GOODS.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

+JOHN FINN,+

333 North Water Street, Gallagher Block.

TELEPHONE 341.

MANTELS

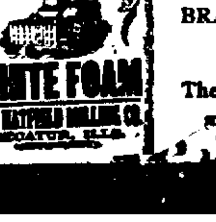
—AND—

GRATES

—AND—

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.



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ALWAYS ASK
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ONE OF THESE
BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack [illegible]. For sale

CUT GLASS.

We have the Greatest Line of

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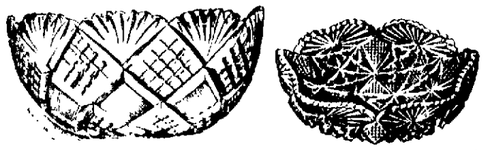
Ever Shown Here.

THE PRICES ARE LOWER

Than you have been accustomed to seeing.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

SPECIAL SALES!

On Children's Suits This Week.

SPECIAL: For $1.25 ages 4 to 14.
" 2.00 " 4 " 14.
" 2.45 " 4 " 14.

A Good Assortment and Good Bargains.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

Sugar-cured Boneless BREAKFAST BACON and HAMS, free from cloth or paper wrappings.

Imboden Bros.

RIDE A COCKHORSE, TO CHICAGO OF COURSE, TO GET SOME OF SANTA CLAUS SOAP WHICH IS BOSS. ITS MERITS FOR CLEANING AND WASHING THE CLOTHES, ASSURE IT A WELCOME WHEREVER IT GOES.

FAIRBANK'S SANTA CLAUS SOAP IS THE BEST FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD USE. ALL GROCERS KEEP IT. MADE ONLY BY N. K. FAIRBANK

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

MONDAY EVE., AUG. 15, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce I. R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS N. LEAVITT as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE A. LOUIS as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce HON. D. P. KOLLER as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. BOWER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDER as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCGREGAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE E. SEEGER is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of DR. ALBERT E. COLLINS as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Ladies who Were Disappointed in getting what they desired in our Silver ware sale can be supplied to-day as we received a full line this morning.
E. O. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEEE & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

OVER postoffice, C. U. Smith, dentist, Decatur, Ill a1d2w

THE L., D. & W. pay our visited the city to-day.

OFFICER J. W. KIRKBRIDE locked up a tramp this morning.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

SELECT family groceries and delicacies at Hanks & Co.'s complete store, 143 South Water street.

GEN. SUPT. MACRE, of the Wabash, passed through the city to-day in his special car "St. Louis."

BUY the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl and are on sale in all parts of the city.

CAN anybody tell us when ground will be broken for that six-story "*Review* Building?" Is it to be a go?

BIG STOCK Umbrellas. Must be reduced. Will go at cost this week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 N. Water St. 9d6

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2dtf

GAUZE underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

GEORGE BRYAN, who was arrested Saturday by Officer Baylor on the charge of drunkenness, forfeited his bond in Justice Provost's office to-day.

NOW is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.
aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

BAUER cry for it because it makes milk. "The A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer" of St. Louis. The American Brewing Co.'s brew. Geo. W. Kraft, Agt. 1t

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

THE races and fairs are coming, and every lady should have a new hat. Do not fail to see our line of new Fall Sailors.
PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,
aug10-dtf 135 E. Main St.

THE flare up of oil in a summer stove in the Dr. Chenoweth tenement property on North Water street, Sunday night at 10 o'clock, brought out the fire department. No serious damage and no water thrown.

IT appears that the total valuation of the diamonds and jewelry taxed in the state of Illinois is but $58,762. When this town was "wide open" a few months ago, one could see that value in diamonds at any one of half a dozen of the "pints."

THE P. S. of A., will give a sociable at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 17th. An interesting program, both literary and musical has been arranged, and refreshments will be served during the evening. The members and their friends are invited.

HERE'S a good chance for you, girls of Decatur. Moses Bradford, a millionaire, of Muncie, Ind., wants a wife and wants her bad. He will give his bride $6,000 spot cash on her wedding day, and will pay to anyone who will arrange a match for him the goodly sum of $1,000 cash. Mr. Bradford is a giddy youth of 85 summers.

S. W. THAYER on Saturday sold his interest in the Decatur Steel Roofing company plant to his brother, J. L. Thayer, who will continue the business, which is steadily growing in importance. S. W. will go to Chicago to take personal charge of his interest in the Huff Car Cattle Company which he owned before he came to Decatur.

DIED.

At the family residence, near Maroa, Saturday, August 13, Mrs. David Schenck, at an advanced age.

The lady was a native of Ohio and leaves a

MT. ZION REPUBLICANS.

Campaign Clubs Forming in the County Towns.

The Decatur Mounted Club—Get Ready for Springfield on the 18th—Buy a Ticket.

Politics will be booming throughout the state after the 18th. Macon county Republicans are ready for the battle and eager for the initial engagement.

SPEAKING AT MT. ZION.

Saturday evening in the tabernacle at Mt. Zion the Republicans had a good meeting, with John Pierce as chairman. It was the first rally of the campaign in Mt. Zion and proved a good starter. It was voted to continue the old club organization, and get every voter in line for the November election. Mt. Zion Republicans will do extra good work this year. A. H. Mills was the first speaker Saturday night. He discussed the Federal election bill for about an hour, and presented its salient points in an able manner. W. F. Calhoun followed with a general discussion of the political issues, and bore down heavy on the tariff question. The remarks of both gentlemen were received with general applause.

CLUB AT BLUE MOUND.

Saturday afternoon the Republicans of Pleasant View township met in O. P. Kirk's office at Blue Mound and organized a campaign club with the following officers:

President—W. H. Bean.
Secretary—F. W. Wood.

Delegates to the State League meeting—President Bean, Secretary Wood, Joseph Miller, J. C. Sprague, D. W. S. McConnell, A. B. Shick and Charles Mooney.

It was voted to have a club demonstration and speaking on Saturday evening, August 20, and that the club extend an invitation to Dr. W. F. Calhoun, of Decatur, to address the meeting.

THE MOUNTED CLUB.

The effort now being put forth to organize a Mounted Republican club for home parade days, is meeting with hearty encouragement and success. The club is a go. J. M. Poor and other workingmen in the Fifth ward have had the matter in charge. The other day Mr. Poor gave the paper for signatures to C. J. Needham, general foreman of the Wabash Car Shops, and in a few minutes Mr. Needham returned with 35 new names added to the roll, all out of the shops. In a short time the club will hold a meeting to perfect the organization, and then the uniform will be selected. It is proposed to elect Mr Needham captain of the mounted club. He is well up in cavalry tactics and would make a good commanding officer.

NOTES

The $1.00 excursion train for Springfield August 18, will leave at about 6 p. m. The train will stop going and returning at Harristown and Niantic.

Buy the campaign coats and hats this week and get ready for the trip.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid and Congressman Dolliver will positively appear and speak at Springfield immediately after the parade which will be short as to distance but immense as to numbers.

The Republican Club will meet at the court house Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Be on hand.

The Republicans of Wheatland township formed a campaign club Saturday night, and an organization meeting was held at Warrensburg.

Saturday night at Arcola the Republicans organized a club and elected G. S. Tarbox, Captain D. A. Woodland, Clint Olmstead, M. H. Bassett and M. F. Quick to go to Springfield on August 18.

The Democrats have perfected arrangements for the formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Illinois with a demonstration to be held in Bloomington August 27. John M. Palmer, Adlai E. Stevenson, William R. Morrison, Judge Altgeld, State Superintendent Raab, and Congressman Owen Scott will deliver addresses on that occasion. It is the intention to make this the important rally of the campaign and in point of numbers it is expected to be a big affair. Mr. Stevenson will address a Democratic meeting at Sedalia, Mo., August 20.

A Short Sermon.

A pleasant and unique service was held at the Presbyterian church last night. It was arranged for the children and in addition to the songs and scripture reading, there was a short sermon by the pastor, Dr. W. H. Penhallegon. Before entering upon the sermon Mr. Penhallegon gave the children liberty to "saw him off" just as soon as they become tired of the talk, but they all became interested in the talk and the preacher finished without interruption, other than laughter at some of the funny things he said. The sermon was based upon the text, "Despise not the day of small things" and was illustrated. The illustrations were crayon sketches by a special artist for the occasion to suit the talk about the importance of little things. There was the picture of two or three cabins known as Stevens Creek which was the beginning of Decatur. There was the picture of a child and the well-equipped philosopher, and also an illustration of the destruction wrought by the little fire kindled by Mrs. O'Leary's cow. Another illustration showed the great oak which grew from an acorn, and another was the microscope by which grains of sand and drops of water are explored—small things from which both the great ocean and the beauteous land are formed.

Sales of Real Estate.

John T. Hill to Sarah A. Hill, lot 3 being 8 acres of a sub-division of original lot 1, made by G. V. Loring, in 23, 16, 1 east—$560.

Luther F. Martin to R. T. Allison, lot 14 in J. R. Gorin's addition to Decatur—$1,400.

John W. Burke to John C. McReynolds, deed to 80 acres in 14, 14, 3 east—$5,200.

James Seiberling to John B. Beckett, deed to south half lot 1, Seiberling's addition to Blue Mound—$100.

Death of I. H. Rogan.

Isaac H. Rogan died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence, No. 312 South Broadway street, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 20 years, 3 months and 13 days. The deceased, who was a son of Ex-Supervisor Rogan, had been sick for six months. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3

WHO IS GUILTY?

The Police Puzzled Over a Robbery Case.

Sunday afternoon J. T. Jester, a young man who had $31 in his possession, visited Dutch Holland's apartments over the Hildebrant drug store on East Eldorado street, and while there fell asleep. He had placed his pantaloons under his head upon lying down, and when he got up the pants were removed and his money gone.

The robbery was reported to Marshal Mason, who put the case in the hands of the depot police. In the Holland household is a young girl named Annie Jackson, who has a big brother named James Jackson. During Sunday night Annie displayed a silver dollar, which fact was reported to Officer Connard. He arrested Annie, and she said she had stolen Jester's money, telling how she had taken it, by slipping the pants from Jester's head, expecting every moment that he would awaken. She also stated that she had given all but the silver dollar to her brother. Early this morning young Jackson was found and he was put in jail. He had $14 on his person. Jackson declares that his sister did not rob Jester, but he refuses to tell who did. In the meantime the officers are trying hard to get at the bottom facts. Jester is bound to find the robber or robbers, and so are the police.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. T. Turner is in Sullivan on business.

Miss Maine Wood has returned from Union, Mo.

J. C. Ehrhart visited Warrensburg today on business.

Leslie Schwab, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Ida Reems is in Monticello attending the fair.

Mrs. Charles McCune is ill at her home on South Water street.

City Attorney McDonald spent Sunday in Bloomingdale, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fearn have returned from Mackinaw.

Gus Bernhard is in Monticello attending the Piatt county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreidler spent Sunday in Blue Mound.

Dr. L. P Walbridge visited Blue Mound to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster are in Springfield visiting friends.

Miss Annie Morehead is a substitute operator at the telephone exchange.

Dr. A. L. Collins was in Long Creek to-day on professional business.

Guy. J. Parke left to-day for Moawequa in the interest of the some plaster

Mrs. M. M. Holmes and two children are visiting relatives in Monticello.

Miss Daisy Reed of Monticello is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devore.

Miss Carrie Shea has gone to Windsor and Gays in Shelby county to visit friends.

E. R. Frazier left to-day for Ridgeway in the interest of the Decatur Leader M'f'g Co.

Miss Anna Roberts and Tom Jack left to-day for Peoria, where they will visit relatives.

Fred Stoner, son of Dr. Stoner, will leave within a month for Chicago to study medicine.

Mrs. Henry Stafford left this afternoon for Mechanicsburg to attend the Methodist campmeeting.

Capt. Hamilton of Harristown and Andrew Hawkyard of Austin township were in the city to-day.

Messrs. J. Z. Brown, J. E. Campbell and William Guss of St. Louis spent Sunday with L. Roulo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bering, of Fort Worth, Kansas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering.

Dr. G. Weyl, of Maron, was in the city to-day. He has just returned from a trip to Denver and the west.

Mrs. M A. Young and Miss Ella Shockey left for Assumption to-day to visit relatives. They will return to-morrow.

Miss Lola Collins of Ludlow, arrived in the city to-day from Champaign and is the guest of Dr. A. L. Collins and family.

Charles Cheatham, who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. O. McNabb, left Saturday for his home in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Kenney, the toll line operator at the telephone exchange, who has been ill, will return to her duties in a few days.

Earnest Harkness, Byron Bramble and Ed Odor went camping this morning near Spangler's Bridge. They intend to stay a week.

Mrs. Charles Ewing and son, Thord, of Decatur left yesterday for Chicago, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ewing.—*Bloomington Bulletin.*

Sir Knights Dr. J. D. Moore and Smith E. Walker, of Bethany, arrived home today from their trip to Denver, a little dusty but delighted with the trip.

Mrs. H. W. Waggoner will leave tomorrow morning for Monticello, where she will visit Mrs. Nathan Rhoades and Mrs. Charles Rhoades for a week or longer.

F. B. Mueller arrived home this morning from Chicago, where last week he bought new supplies for the Mueller Gun company and took in the races Saturday at Washington Park.

Theo. Nelson, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, came down from Chicago Saturday night and is still in the city. He came to look after his residence property, soon to be vacated by Jacob Hanes and family.

James Gucker, of Upland, Neb., who moved west five years ago, is in the city to-day. He came back to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Woods, who died in Wheatland township.

Miss Annie McDonald, the trimmer in the millinery department of S. G. Hatch & Bro., left to-day for Monticello, where she will visit until Thursday when she will depart for New York City on business.

F. W. Dempsey and Miss Libbie James who were married in Chicago last week, have gone to St. Paul, Minn., where Dempsey will probably run a cheap store, similar to the one he operated here with Butler.

Lew Coonradt will leave about the 25th of September for Chicago and Albion, Mich., where he will visit relatives for several weeks before entering the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, Mich., for the fall term.

Patrick O'Connor, of Kansas City, Mo., was in the city to-day and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. Mr. O'Connor has been attending his father-in-law, John Burns, aged 74, who has been seriously ill with dropsy of the heart. He is better.

Dr. J. M. Minick has been summoned by telegraph to Carmi, Ill., by a board of physicians for consultation in a difficult case. The Doctor, who was lately a professor in a St. Louis college, is frequently called away for consultation. He will leave for Carmi to-morrow and hopes to return by Friday.

W. H. Linn, who left for the east with Robert Morris, sailed on Saturday from New York for Europe. He will be absent several months. Mr. Linn thought he might decide to cross the ocean when he left Decatur, but he did not conclude to make the trip until he arrived in New York. Mr. Morris is in New York buy-

ARRESTED ON A TELEGRAM.

Frank E. Chipman Will go to St. Paul to Face His Accuser.

Sunday Marshal Mason received a telegram from St. Paul, Minn., directing him to arrest and hold Frank E. Chipman on a charge of grand larceny. There were no particulars given in the telegram. Officers Leech and Brockway found Mr. Chipman at J. F. Curry's European Hotel, and without causing any trouble whatever Chipman went to jail where he has a comfortable room and where he is waiting the coming of the St. Paul officer to take him to that city to face his accuser.

Mr. Chipman was seen at the county jail to-day by the REPUBLICAN reporter. He is a gentlemanly appearing young man with an honest countenance and sensible in his conversation. He is about 30 years of age and has been in Decatur several weeks as agent for the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago. He has written scores of policies in this city and vicinity and has made many friends in Decatur among the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Chipman is wholly at a loss to know wherein he has fractured the laws of Minnesota, and he says he is ready and anxious to meet his accuser. Last night he caused a telegram to be sent to Captain Bean at St. Paul to come on the first train, and that officer or a deputy is expected to arrive this evening. Mr. Chipman has a wife and three children residing at St. Paul. He had about completed arrangements to have them come to Decatur. When asked if he had been implicated in lawsuits in St. Paul, Mr. Chipman answered that he had had three civil suits there, one in which a New York firm was interested. He was plaintiff in another suit for $700 and won it, and also one of the defendants in a case where $400 was involved. Mr. Chipman said that so far as he knew he had but one bitter enemy in St. Paul—a prominent business man who threatened to get even with him some day. The accused says his conscience is perfectly clear, and that he is not at all alarmed. Whatever the formal charge may be, he feels that he will have no serious difficulty in securing prompt acquittal. He may leave at midnight for St. Paul with the officer, should he arrive. If he does, Mr. Chipman promises to be in Decatur again by Friday or Saturday.

CHIPMAN INDICTED.

Marshal Mason received a number of telegrams from St. Paul to-day, each betraying considerable anxiety as to Chipman, wanting him held at all hazards. The last telegram conveyed the information that the grand jury to-day had indicted Chipman and that an officer would arrive by Wednesday.

A DIFFICULT CASE OF SURGERY.

Dr. W. M. Catto Successfully Performs an Operation on A. Polais.

A. Polais, a Frenchman, who resides at 853 North Lowber street, has been an awful sufferer for fifteen years. While yet a resident of France he suffered a severe fall and injured his spine. It was feared he was a hopeless cripple, but he was soon placed under the care of the most skillful physicians of Europe and the United States. Already he had suffered a number of abscesses of the spine and hip resulting from the fall, and after a long term of treatment the spine was pronounced cured. But the hip trouble still manifested itself and the poor man was almost driven to taking his own life so great was the suffering. He moved to Decatur about 8 months ago and has since lived here. He gradually grew worse. Two weeks ago Dr. W. M. Catto of this city, made an examination, and a week later, assisted by Dr. H. C. Jones, and Dr. C. F. Childs of Oakley, performed a most difficult operation on the hip. He cut down and disarticulated him and then took from the excised hip 10 inches of the thigh bone. The man soon recovered from the effects of the operation, and he will no doubt have a good recovery. He is receiving the best of care from his relatives and Dr. Catto.

Young Mackordes Dead.

The 14-year-old son of L. Mackordes, the cutter of Jerome, the tailor, who fell from the wall around the new court house on Sunday afternoon and struck his head on the cement sidewalk, died at about 11 o'clock this morning. It was not thought at the time that the boy was seriously injured, and he was about the yard of his father's residence this morning, and shortly after was taken with a fainting spell. Three physicians were called in, but their skill was unavailing and the boy died as stated. He was well liked by all who knew him, and his parents are prostrated with grief at their loss, as he was their first-born.—*Los Angeles (Cal.) Daily Review, Aug. 5.*

The boy was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stabler, of this city.

Divorce Cases.

In the circuit clerk's office to-day William E. Haworth filed a bill for a divorce from his wife, Kate C. Haworth, now a resident of Chicago. The cause given is desertion. The complainant and Kate C. Holton were married at New Harmony, Ind., February 20th, 1886; no children; Cross & Ewing are attorneys for Mr. Haworth.

William E. Bartlett and Miss Dora Martin were married in Montgomery county, Kan., August 20, 1878. Witham now wants a divorce from Dora. There are three children. Desertion is the cause for the action.

Bought a House.

To-day Dr. W. H. Walters purchased the Dr. T S. Hoskins property on Prairie avenue and will take possession on September 1. The consideration was $7,700 cash. The lot frontage is 60 feet. The house is one of ten rooms with all modern conveniences.

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THE STATE GAME LAWS.

What the Illinois Statutes Have to Say to the Hunters.

Many inquiries are heard at this time of the year concerning the exact time for the killing of certain kinds of game. The statutes of Illinois have been revised on these points several times but are very explicit nevertheless. A large number make blind guesses at the dates as set down by law and kill game at their own pleasure violating statutes for which heavy penalties are offered. The local game club as an organization has determined to guard the game out of season by assisting in the arrest of persons violating the game laws.

The statutes declare it unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, kill, trap or ensnare or otherwise destroy any wild turkey between the 15th of January and the first of September of each and every year; or any pinnated grouse or prairie chicken between the 1st day of November and the 15th day of September of the succeeding year; or any ruffled grouse, quail, pheasant or partridge between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of October of each succeeding year or any year; or any gray, red, fox or black squirrel between the 15th day of December and the 1st day of June of each succeeding year or any year. It is also unlawful to destroy any wild goose, duck, brandt or other water fowl at any time between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of September of any year and these must be killed when in season between sunrise and sunset and not at night from any fixed or artificial ambush. For violation of any one of the above a fine of not less than $5 and not more than $25 and costs of suit shall be imposed.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the statutes make it unlawful to kill at any time of the year nearly all kinds of our domestic birds except when damage is being done by them. The state's attorney is instructed to prosecute any person violating the game laws, and all police officials are giving the duty of informing against any supposed offenders. One-half of the fine imposed goes to the person filing the complaint in the action and the remainder to the township school fund.

The statutes for the catching of fish in Illinois are also violated by a large number of would-be fishermen. It is unlawful to catch fish by other means than a hook and line within one half mile of any dam constructed across a stream in the state, with the exception of minnows to be used for bait. It is also unlawful to use a seine whose meshes are less than two inches square. Seining, however, is allowed between the first day of July in each year and the first day of April in the following year with seines whose meshes are not less than two inches. Any person who fishes in a stream running through the land whose owner does not give his consent is liable to arrest for misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $100 for the first offense. This fine is liable for any violation of the statutes concerning hooking.

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In Men's Shoes we show you a Goodyear Hand-Sewed Shoe which retails the world over at $3.00 and $3.50. They are cut out of prime calfskin, made in New York, Globe and French toes. They run in sizes from 5 to 10, and are principally in Congress. We propose to sell these splendid shoes at $2.00 per pair. We show a nice Dongola, fair stitch shoe, made with the Bridgeport going, every pair warranted. This is another regular $3.00 shoe at houses which sell on close margins; we sell them at $2.00.

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We cannot give you prices on everything. We have before appealed to our friends, the people of Decatur, when there was a great desire to unload surplus goods and we have never yet been disappointed. They appreciate and come to get such bargains as we offer. The fact must not be forgotten that the bargains here offered are not on a few pairs only but all you want. Embrace this opportunity.

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